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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Exchange of ratifications of the Cuban treaty may have to be deferred until next Winter because of conflicting clauses in the document. ——Near Reidsville, N. C., Thursday night, Sydney Blair, a farmer, was murdered and his niece was shot and seriously wounded by a negro. ——The failure of two large tanneries at Buffalo, N. Y., is announced with aggregate liabilities over two millions. ——Three women were killed and a fourth was fatally injured by a rail road train near Philadelphia, R. I. —— Police authorities at Buffalo still hold to the opinion that Burdick was murdered by a woman. ——Two additional breaks in the levees above Memphis have occurred, flooding a large extent of territory in Arkansas. ——Six persons were killed and a number of others injured in a collision of steamers of the Fall River Line. —— The Clarendon hotel, at Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned last night; one man was killed and several persons were severely burned. —— New York markets: Money on call was rather easy at 4@6 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.15c; flour was firmer on spring patents but easy on patents; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79¼c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .15 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 7.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For North Carolina—Rain and not so warm; Sunday, fair; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—March 21.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.48 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.18 P. M.

Gen. Miles will attend three banquets in Boston. As a banqueter Gen. Miles is a picturesque success.

The latest from Prof. Giron, who eloped with the Crown Princess of Saxony, is that he has entered a Trappist monastery and will become Monk.

Baltimore is going to try an experiment with wooden paving and is going to pull up the Belgian blocks from a nicely paved street to do it.

The average family in the States from Kentucky to the Gulf, including Texas and Arkansas, numbers five persons, a larger showing than any other section of the country makes.

It cost Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, $1,300 to be re-elected. That was getting through pretty cheap, but he didn't get it down as fine as Senator Pettus, of Alabama, whose election cost only $1.

The champion huntress in India is an American woman, the wife of a British officer, who has brought down with her little shooter, two tigers, four panthers, eight wild boars, and lots of other varmints. One of the tigers was nearly nine feet in length. She goes right into the jungle and hunts 'em up.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill making chicken stealing a felony. That's all right; but the fellow who comes out in the morning and discovers that his hennery had been invaded the night before and all his nice chickens confiscated can't see why it isn't made a capital crime.

The latest negro emigration scheme is reported from Chattanooga, where a prominent negro lawyer is working it up. Mexico is the land of promise. They are promised $1.50 for common laborers and $3.00 for mechanics, and furnished with tickets, which they pay for out of their earnings after they reach the points they are sent to. It is said that several hundred are booked for the venture.

In a town in Bosnia there is a a citizen who doesn't remember the exact year in which he was born, but his marriage certificate issued in 1802 says he was then over twenty years of age. He is a widower. His father, he says, died at the premature age of 80 years, but his mother lived to be over 125. He has smoked for a hundred years, but draws the line on cigarettes, which he considers injurious.

MOST DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Deputy Sheriff of Bladen County Arrested for Drunkenness With Insane Colored Woman in Charge.

A most disgraceful scene was witnessed at the A. C. L. passenger station yesterday evening as the northbound train was about to leave for Goldsboro. A deputy sheriff from Bladen county, who had arrived on the Seaboard Air Line in the afternoon with Julia Lloyd, an insane colored woman for the asylum at Goldsboro, drove up in a hack and was so drunk that he had to be assisted aboard the train with his patient by the negro driver of the hack. The unfortunate woman was bound tightly by a rope around the wrists and was unconscious of the indignity in her deranged condition.

When the driver had placed the man and the woman aboard the car, he returned to the ticket office to get transportation for the two but when he carried the tickets to the deputy, he was too indifferent in his deplorable plight to receive them. The conductor of the train had the man and the woman taken off the car and the deputy was arrested by Gateman E. Piner and locked up at the police station for trial by the Mayor at noon to-day. The colored woman is being kept at the police station, pending her removal to Goldsboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *City of Fayetteville* left Fayetteville at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert telegraphs from Baltimore that the diagnosis of his case is favorable.

— The yacht *Stranger* has proceeded to Washington after several days in port for supplies.

— Mr. C. I. Shepard yesterday commenced his duties as health officer to succeed the late W. B. Bowden.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock service for men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann announced to a number of his friends last night that he would be a candidate for mayor in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

— Repairs are being made to the bath and locker apartments of the Y. M. C. A. The dressing rooms are being repainted; new clothes hangers are being put in and additional lockers installed.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. E. Hines and wife transferred to W. G. Butler and wife, for $35, two and a half acres of land in Harnett township, on the Greenville road.

—A team belonging to the Cowan Livery Company attached to a wagon ran away on Princess street yesterday about noon. The animals fell on the David corner and were slightly injured.

— A dispatch from Pollocksville, N. C., says: "Dr. S. E. Koonce, a very successful physician of this place, has decided to locate in Wilmington. He has a large and lucrative practice and enjoys the confidence of the community, who reluctantly give him up."

— Jane Frank, colored, was committed for the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $25 bond. She carried a razor concealed in a handkerchief and threatened to carve up Florence Everett, colored, with whom she had some words.

BRUNSWICK COURT ADJOURNED.

Jury's Verdict of $200 in Moore Damage Suit Set Aside by the Judge.

Brunswick Superior Court adjourned yesterday and Judge Cooke and Wilmington attorneys in attendance came up yesterday afternoon. The jury in the $500 damage suit of F. M. Moore against the Atlantic Coast Line gave the plaintiff a verdict for $200, but Judge Cooke in chambers in this city last night set it aside and upon the ground of discretion, no appeal could be taken.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Robert Ruark, while the interest of the railroad was looked after by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mr. Junius Davis.

Big Court Next Week.

Solicitor Duffy was here yesterday to get everything in shape for the opening of the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court on Monday. Only criminal cases will be tried and Judge R. B. Peebles, who held court this week in Lenoir county, will preside. There are 65 cases for trial and a little over half the defendants are in jail. It is the heaviest docket in years for a one-week term.

Basket Ball Last Night.

The Blues defeated the Reds by a score of 24 to 22 in the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The teams were captained by Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and Wilbur Dosher. The features were long throws by J. Love Davis and Dosher and a neat overhead backward throw by Frank Irving. The game was exciting throughout.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
Murchison National Bank—Dividend

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. V.'s—Attention.
Hay Straw—For sale cheap.
Wanted—Competent bookkeeper.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Hearing of Evidence Before Judge Brown Relating to Tragedy at Tarboro, N. C.

BOND WAS FIXED AT $10,000.

Dr. Baker Surrendered Himself and Was Served With Bench Warrant—Testimony of Prosecution and Defence Varies Very Little.

(*Special Star Telegram.*)

TARBORO, N. C., March 20.—Dr. J. M. Baker surrendered himself this morning upon his return to town and a few hours later was before Judge Brown on a bench warrant charging him with felonious killing.

The evidence in brief was that Monday morning Baker passed Bass at the post office door; coming out he was seized by Bass, who began striking him with his fist over the head; Baker broke away and as he retreated endeavored to draw a pistol; was pursued closely by Bass, who was attempting to seize the pistol; caught Baker by the back of the coat, which was pulled off, Baker retreating rapidly and reaching for weapon as Bass closed on him. Outsiders closed on Bass. By this time Baker's pistol was out. Bass seized it as was discharged, deflecting the ball. Bass was then pulled back and the pistol in Baker's hand was thrust into Bass' abdomen and fired.

The testimony offered by the prosecution and defence vary but little. The prosecution claims as Bass was held, Baker advanced and shot. The defence sets up that Baker all the time was attempting to escape. The prosecution, to show malice, proved a declaration of Baker, immediately after the shooting, that he "Had to put two into him."

As the matter before the Judge was solely upon a question of bail, the case was not gone fully into. The prosecution did not insist upon murder in the first degree. This left the Judge simply to determine its amount, which was fixed at $10,000, and was promptly given.

According to all the witnesses and the ante-mortem statement of Bass, not a word was spoken by either. Interest throughout the town and county is intense, and in many sections it is bitter to a degree. Sentiment is divided.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING.

Nothing Definite of Interest Accomplished but No Lack of Interest Shown.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. The Executive Committee failed to get a speaker from a distance for the meeting as was expected but a number of ringing addresses in the cause were made by members in attendance and no lack of interest was shown.

Aside from enrolling a number of new members and adopting the State League platform nothing tangible was accomplished. Another general meeting will be held later at which the committee hopes to have a special speaker on temperance subjects.

Creditable School Exercises.

Very interesting Friday afternoon exercises were observed yesterday by the East Wilmington public school, Mr. S. V. Bowen, teacher. A number of friends and patrons of the school were in attendance and were highly pleased with the manner in which the students acquitted themselves. The exercises consisted of a public debate upon a live question, music and recitations. The singing was directed by Prof. D. M. Bain, vocal instructor in the county schools. Superintendent Catlett and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education, were among those in attendance.

At the Academy of Music.

The D'Valgnie Company appeared at the Academy last night and pleased a large audience. The star of the company, D'Valgnie, presented two scenes, both of which were greatly appreciated. His "Black Art" was decidedly novel and was roundly applauded. The clown, acrobatic work of Donzarro was good and the aerial act of Percino was both thrilling and beautiful. This afternoon a special matinee will be given, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Every child attending will receive a souvenir of bon bons.

New Coast Line Building.

Ground was broken yesterday for the handsome new office building which the A. C. L. will build at the northwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets. The building will front 115 feet on Front and 135 feet on Red Cross and will be three stories in height, with basement. The building will be in the shape of an "L" and each side will be 50 feet deep. The basement and first floor will be used by the purchasing agent's department. The two upper stories will be used for general offices.

Funeral of Mr. Hayden.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Hayden, whose death was chronicled yesterday morning, will take place at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of which Mr. Hayden was a valued member, will assemble at their respective halls this morning for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Last Night to Consider Excess of Road Material Shipped by Columbia Contractor—Notes.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman the Board of Audit and Finance met last night in special session. All members were in attendance, viz: Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting, which was called at the request of Alderman Johnson, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was to take some action in regard to the excess of crushed rock that had been shipped here by the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, S. C. Readers of the city papers will remember that the contract was awarded for 1,000 tons and at the last meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, it refused to pay any bills in excess of what the contract stipulated. The excess is ascertained to be between 325 and 500 tons and as much of it has already arrived and the cars upon which it is loaded are going on demurrage, immediate settlement of the controversy was deemed expedient.

Alderman Johnson was before the Board last night and asked that some action be taken. After much discussion, upon motion of Mr. Orrell, the Board agreed to pay for all the rock which bill of lading show was shipped on or before Wednesday, the 15th, provided the Columbia company will agree to pay any demurrage charges that the railroads may make. A telegram to that effect was sent to the Stewart Co. last night and the material now on hand will most probably be available at once.

After discussing various other matters of little consequence to the general public, the Board adjourned, subject to call.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Weekly Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores—Vessels Cleared.

Schooner *Penobscot*, Capt. Larrabell, was cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 325,005 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Passed out at Southport yesterday: British steamer *Stag*, hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton, at 3:40 P. m.; schooner *W. C. Tanner*, hence for Boston with cargo of cross ties, at 10:40 A. M., and schooner *John R. Fell*, hence for New York with cargo of lumber at 4 P. M.

The weekly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The receipts of cotton for the week were 1,134 bales; same week last year, 1,640; crop year to date, 323,500 bales; to same date last season, 244,605. The receipts of all naval stores for the week and crop year are in advance of corresponding periods last season. The weekly receipts were as follows: Spirits, 160; rosin, 3,300; tar, 3,017; crude, 186. Same week last year: Spirits, 125; rosin, 2,363; tar, 2,319; crude, 137.

MORE PAY FOR STREET CAR MEN.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. Increases Wages of Employes.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company yesterday issued notice that effective April 1st the wages of all conductors and motormen in its regular employe will be increased.

The advance is upon the basis of length of service with the company and new men are promised the same chance of promotion as they remain in the service. Conductors and motormen who have been employed by the company one year and over will receive eleven cents per hour instead of ten cents as before and the same class of employes who have been in the service two years and over will receive twelve cents per hour instead of ten as heretofore. The action of the company in thus advancing their pay is greatly appreciated by the men.

Entertaining Dr. Egerton.

Both lady and gentleman members of the First Baptist church congregation hospitably entertained yesterday the Rev. Dr. M. W. Egerton, of Knoxville, Tenn., who will preach at both services at their church to-morrow. One of the features of the entertainment was a delightful trolley ride to the beach at which Dr Egerton expressed infinite pleasure. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanby, Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Alderman, Miss Cornelia Alderman and Mr. R. M. Wescott.

Handsome Prize Portrait.

The handsome portrait of Gov. Charles B. Aycock which will be presented by Prof. D. M. Bain to the rural school making the most rapid progress under his instruction, was received yesterday at the studio of Mr. U. C. Ellis. It is a splendid likeness of "Our Educational Governor" and is enclosed in a neat frame 39½x33½ inches in size. The portrait will be on exhibition at Mr. Ellis' in a few days. Prof. Bain's work in the country schools is progressing nicely and the children are greatly interested.

Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette.

The Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette is the latest musical organization in the city. It is composed of Mr. W. L. Williford, first tenor; Mr. Charles Dushan, second tenor; Mr. J. A. McGeachy, first bass, and Mr. W. P. O'Keef, second bass.

CRISIS AT THE BEACH.

Demand for Enlarged Hotel Facilities Is Absolutely Imperative and Immediate.

A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Christian, of Seaboard, Talks of Prospects. Emergency Meeting of Chamber of Commerce To-day.

The people of Wilmington generally and those who have capital to invest especially are not alive to a really serious condition that may prevail at Wrightsville Beach this Summer if some step is not taken immediately to enlarge the hotel accommodations at that delightful resort, which is just just now becoming popular in sections outside of the State, which may be interested now or never.

A statement of that fact, which is meant as no disparagement to the facilities already there, was presented forcibly to a number of leading business men and resort hotelists who gathered informally yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., to discuss with Mr. W. E. Christian, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, the prospects for the coming season, which promises to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the most ardent beach enthusiast. Among those present at the meeting besides Mr. MacRae and General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., Mr. Christian and Capt. T. D. Meares, of the Seaboard Air Line, were Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel; Mr. S. A. Schloss, owner of the Ocean View properties; Mr. Millette, of Colorado, who is here in the interest of the new hotel on the "Hammocks;" Mr. G. Herbert Smith and representatives of the press.

Mr. Christian addressed the meeting informally and took a most hopeful view of the situation with the important provision that accommodations could be found for the people after they were brought here. He had discussed the matter with General Passenger Agent Ryan, of his system, and they had decided to make Wrightsville Beach the point on their lines to which they would divert their Summer travel. He had heard of Mr. Millett's project and was anxious to see it materialize, for in such an enterprise lay the only hope of the resort. Three years ago the Seaboard brought 100 people from Atlanta to Wrightsville and it was then decided that the beach was eminently more accessible to their traffic than Morehead City, Tybee and other resorts to which travel had been encouraged. Two years ago the Seaboard advertised Wrightsville to some extent and many people wanted to know where the place was. It was something of a joke in Atlanta to ask, "Where is Wrightsville?" However, that year the Seaboard brought about 500 people and the beach grew in popularity. Last year the passenger department spent over $3,000 with two Atlanta papers advertising the beach; a ridiculously low rate and every accommodation was afforded in train service with the result that 1,698½ tickets were sold, besides Pullman travel. And the people were well pleased. This year all that the Seaboard wants is a place to put them. Mr. Christian said the Fifth Regiment was eminently pleased with its encampment on the "Hammocks" and the boys had gone home and told their friends to come. In the last four weeks, he had been besieged with applications for large excursion parties that wanted to come and he had booked three of them. He came now to see what he could promise his people in the way of facilities and he wanted information for his enlarged campaign of advertising which will be commenced at once. The railroad, of course, at the rate of $3.50 for a 350-mile excursion was not making a fortune out of the business but it advertised the system, which simply had to have some place to bring its Summer patrons. One of the excursions booked is 750 people from the Baptist Tabernacle of Atlanta, headed by Rev. Len G. Broughton. "Of course," said Mr. Christian, "all these Baptists must have something besides water and what are you going to give them in the way of hotel accommodations?"

Mr. Christian went on to say that he would be willing right now to guarantee 2,500 people for the beaches here this season and offered to engage 50 rooms from Manager Hinton on the spot. Mr. Hinton who was present had to decline the proposition. Mr. Christian said there was crying need for a new hotel of 150 rooms and he would fill every one of them as soon as they are ready.

Mr. Christian was asked his idea of the "Hammocks" for such a hostlery as is proposed by Mr. Millette. He said he regarded it as ideal and the people of Wilmington were badly in their own light, if they didn't act at once. Atlanta people were behind Mr. Millette in his project and when they show faith with a proposition to plank down $35,000 it was time for the home folks to do something of the same kind.

If the right spirit is shown Mr. Christian said his passenger facilities would be greatly enlarged. Through Pullman and parlor car service would be put on between Wilmington, Atlanta and Charlotte, one of the trains being brought in here before breakfast.

Manager Hinton said the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel last year were between eight and ten thousand, and Mr. Herbert Smith said the total receipts for the season were about $30,000. Visitors who came to the hotel from a distance, Mr. Hinton said, averaged an expenditure of $10 each. Thus the great benefits to the city by increased traffic was shown.

Mr. Christian said he didn't feel like going to work to bring people here unless he could promise them something and that's why he came, and he would consent to remain over until to-day to see what can be done. If Wrightsville loses the people this season, it can never expect to win them again.

The matter was further discussed, and it was decided to have a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at noon to-day to present the important matter to the general public. All citizens, and especially members of the Chamber, are urged to be in attendance. Many facts were brought out at the conference yesterday, which space forbids mentioning here, but the entire situation will be gone over again to-day and every person interested is urged to be present.

June will be a busy month at the Seashore Hotel and Manager Hinton is already making arrangements to accommodate the crowds. For the week beginning June 3rd, the Elks' Reunion of North Carolina will "hold the boards" and during the following week the Teachers' Assembly will be in full blast. Three days of the next week the Grand Lodge of Pythians will be in session there and the N. C. Press Association will doubtless fill in the remaining three days of that week. The State Bankers' Association will capture the hotel on the 24th and 25th and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows may change their date of meeting to include the period between June 25th and July 1st.

The contract was let yesterday to Mr. F. A. Applegate for enlarging the hotel kitchen so that it will be 30x67 feet in size and the Electrical Supply Co., of Wilmington, received the contract for wiring the hotel and grounds for electric lights.

MAJ. C. M. STEDMAN MAY RUN.

Rumored in Greensboro That He May Be Gubernatorial Candidate Next Time.

A special to yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* from Greensboro says:

"The announcement in the Washington special in this morning's *Observer* that Col. John S. Cuningham will shortly announce his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina occasioned no surprise among Democratic politicians here, who have known for some time that the Person county tobacco planter still had his eye on the governorship. In the preliminary campaign of 1900 he was supported by a few Guilford county men, and it is probable that some of them will again support him, unless another distinguished citizen of the fifth district should become a candidate for Governor. It has been quietly rumored for some time that Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of this city, might be in the race, although no word or action of his has confirmed the rumor. Maj. Stedman has a number of friends who have felt, ever since he was defeated for the nomination by Judge Fowle in 1888, that he should be elected Governor of North Carolina. No man who could enter the race would have more loyal or earnest friends than Maj. Stedman."

A TRAGEDY THAT DIDN'T OCCUR.

Shooting at Sight Failed to Materialize at Burlington as Predicted.

One had best be careful nowadays where he carries his hands while meeting persons on the streets, as the following from yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* well illustrates.

Visitors from Burlington brought the intelligence to Charlotte, yesterday, of a very tragic occurrence that took place in that city a few days ago.

In a trial in a magistrate's court Mr. Daniel Hugh McLean, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Railway, and a well known lawyer, and Mr. Carroll, of Burlington, also a lawyer, accused each other of unprofessional conduct.

A printer by the name of Haughton, who bears some reputation for being a wag, told both Mr. McLean and Mr. Carroll that each had threatened to shoot the other on sight.

A few hours later Mr. McLean and Mr. Carroll, suddenly turning a corner, confronted each other.

Mr. McLean reached for his hip pocket and said:

"Sir, if you proceed another step I will riddle you with bullets."

"I perceive," said Mr. Carroll, also reaching for his hip pocket, "that you are armed. But if you move on me, sir, you are a dead man."

Horrified citizens and a policeman interfered, and the belligerents were searched as a precautionary measure. Both were unarmed.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late J. L. Snipes, whose tragic death occurred Thursday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 104 South Eighth street, the Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very pretty. One handsome wreath design was sent by the Red Men of the city, two sons of the deceased being enthusiastic members of the order. The pallbearers were also from the ranks of the Red Men as follows: Capt. James M. McGowan, Messrs. S. L. Mann, James H. Cowan, Frank Green, A. Silverman and Morgan Skipper.

Revival on Bladen Street.

The series of revival services at Bladen Street M. E. church are increasing in interest. Last night the altar was crowded with penitents. The pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, is being assisted by Rev. J. V. Williams, of New York. Services this evening as usual with class meeting at 10 A. M. to-morrow and regular services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell."

500 Tons Grate and Stove Coal.

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For Wood

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If it is fuel you want send to us every time and you will make no mistake.

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REFRIGERATORS FROM $8.00 UP.

A few of those $3.50 Iron Beds Left.

Yours for Furniture,

THE SNEED CO.,

mr 18 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 10th to stockholders of record March 31st.

J. V. CRAINGER,

mr 21 2t CASHIER.

DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Meets Next Year at Southport—Delegates to Annual General Meeting—Many Returned from Jacksonville.

The Wilmington District M. E. Conference, which had been in session since Tuesday afternoon, adjourned at Jacksonville, N. C., Thursday evening, and those who attended returned to their homes on the Newbern train yesterday. Those from Wilmington were Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder; Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Rev. J. W. Potter, and Messrs. W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, T. G. Landen, R. H. Beery, J. W. Deal and A. M. Carpenter.

The business of the conference was very pleasant, and gratifying reports from all departments were heard. It was decided to hold the next annual session at Southport, upon invitation of Rev. Euclid McWhorter, who was present and urged an invitation.

Delegates elected to the next annual meeting of the N. C. Conference at Goldsboro, in December, were: F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville; C. C. Covington, of Wilmington; H. C. Moffett, of Whiteville, and A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge.

Returning delegates from Jacksonville were delighted with the hospitable manner in which the conference was entertained in that town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

— Friends will regret to know that Mr. James W. Monroe is very ill at his home on North Second street.

— Mrs. Thos R. Radcliffe, of New York, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Maunder, No. 215 North Fifth street.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Ellen Hollingsworth leaves this afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Emma Winstead, in Wilmington."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late P. H. Hayden will take place from St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 10 o'clock this morning, March 21st, 1903, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE

Citizens of Wilmington

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability.

Your kind support will be duly appreciated.

Yours, truly,

mr 14 tf WM. E. SPRINGER.

"Swept by Ocean Breezes."

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?

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March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

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mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

Voters of the Second Ward.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman of Second Ward, and respectfully ask my friends for their support.

mr 19 3t PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

Attention Hibernians.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall this Saturday morning, March 21st, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother member P. H. Hayden.

By order of the President.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

THE IOWA DOCTRINE.

A few days ago we quoted something from the Washington *Times* stating that Representative Babcock had not abandoned his tariff revision efforts, but would renew them in earnest when Congress meets. Babcock has gone so far on that line that he must do something to maintain his consistency and avoid breaking with the Republicans in his State who believe in tariff revision and think we should have had some of it from the last Congress. They are in earnest whether Mr. Babcock is or not.

But there are honest and earnest tariff reformers in the Republican party, who have honest, earnest representatives. One of these is Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, one of the pioneer Republican tariff revisionists of the West who declared in favor of revision several months before the conventions met last Fall. He and those who stood with had inserted in the Iowa platform the planks demanding tariff revision and trust curbing legislation. He didn't get what he wanted or what the Iowa platform demands, but he is going to fight it out on that line, if we may judge from the following reference to him in the *Times*, the same paper from which we quoted before:

The "Iowa idea" will not down. Flouted and scouted by the Republican leaders in Congress, it threatens to take an appeal to the Republican voter—to the sentiment which makes and unmakes leaders, which writes Republican platforms and rules Republican conventions. Sent to coventry by Senator Hanna and the Dingley bill "stand-patters," it promises to return to challenge their control and plague their counsels.

If we may judge from the text and tone of Governor Cummins' speech to a Republican convention in Des Moines last Saturday, the originator of the "Iowa idea" is satisfied that it possesses vitality enough to fight its way to recognition among the cardinal principles of next year's national platform. As the champion of that idea, Mr. Cummins is himself preparing to make a serious play for power and leadership in the approaching national convention.

He candidly admitted this when he declared to his Des Moines followers: "The idea or thought contained in our platform is not only right, but is, as I am profoundly convinced, essential to the continued success of the party, and I say frankly that I intend to do whatever lies in my power to introduce into the national platform of next year the thought to which the Republicans of Iowa have already given utterance."

Hitherto the Iowa leader has held that his tariff declarations conflicted in no way with past national platforms. He pointed with reassuring readiness to resolutions adopted at Minneapolis in 1892, echoing almost phrase for phrase the Iowa revision declarations of 1901 and 1902. Governor Cummins himself has argued that the "man who says the Republicans of Iowa have abated one jot or tittle of their belief in the policy of protection is the only enemy that protection has in the Republican ranks."

But if this be so, why the Henderson schism of last Fall? Why the bitter antagonisms roused between revision leaders like Cummins and Dolliver and "stand-pat" statesmen like Hull, Lacey and Cousins? Why the necessity, either, of fighting to incorporate revision pledges into next year's national platform if such pledges merely reaffirm and echo the fixed and settled policies of the past?

Governor Cummins' speech, we think, marks a new phase in the evolution of the "Iowa idea." That idea is taking a more radical and aggressive form. It is accepting more, definitely the challenge of the "let well enough alone" element, of which Speaker Henderson stood forward last summer as an exponent. It is beginning to demand revision not as a reluctant surrender of obsolete and antiquated duties, but as a piece of vitalizing surgery, altogether beneficial in aid of itself.

The "Iowa Doctrine" fell on stony ground in the last Congress. The Republican leaders looked askance at it. It will be interesting to see what root it takes under Governor Cummins' forcing in the prairie soil of stalwart Republican States like Iowa, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, and Minnesota.

The *Times* is independent in politics, and evidently has not much respect for Republican promises on tariff revision, but it seem s have some respect for Governor Cummins' and some confidence in his sincerity.

But as a tariff reformer Governor Cummins does not demand much, and would probably be satisfied with very little. He believes there are duties now levied for protective purposes that are not necessary, because those industries to protect which they were imposed are strong enough to stand alone without tariff support. That's what the Iowa platform said, and that is all it demanded, but the Republican statemen could not be coaxed or forced up to touching the tariff.

Of the eleven Representatives in the House, all Republicans, and the two Senators not one made a movement to have the demands of the platform complied with. It served its purpose in the campaign and that was the end of it.

Unfortunately for the cause of reform these movements in Republican States find their strongest and most outspoken Republican supporters in States with large Republican majorities, so large as to be considered entirely safe for the Republic party, and therefore the Republican leaders do not fear losing them, and do not pay the same respect to their demands as they would if they were close and doubtful and swung from one party to the other occasionally. Iowa is too decidedly Republican to become a successful reform missionary.

But the tariff revisionists are not confined to Iowa. There are a good many of them in other Western States, which are not so lop-sided Republican, and where the movement may amount to something, at least to enough to make the Republican Representatives from those States join reformers like Governor Cummins in insisting that the leaders keep their faith with the people.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

It didn't take the Senate long when it got to it to dispose of the Cuban treaty, which was ratified Thursday by a larger majority than was generally anticipated. Although the Democrats stood pretty solidly for some of the amendments it was not treated as a party measure, nor voted upon as such. The principal opposition came, as it had come all along, from the sugar-making interests, but as Senator Foster, of Louisiana, was the only sugar representative to raise his voice against it at the last it seems that the beet sugar men were placated and concluded to accept the situation, although Senator Foster incidentally put in a plea for them in his speech.

As this was purely a matter of business, from a business standpoint Senator Foster did what might have been expected from him in standing by his sugar-making constituents, who believed their industry would be seriously injured by the ratification of the treaty. It may or may not be, but whether it be or not their contention and protest against a reduction in the duty on sugar shows the logical effect of the protective system, when the main idea is protection.

There are numerous industries that would be benefited by lower duties on Cuban products, but in the estimation of the sugar makers all these must be ignored, although in the aggregate they are of vastly more importance, to protect this one industry.

That's what protection for protection's sake means when reduced to its essence. It is very interesting for it shows each one grasping all it can regardless of the effect upon other industries, equally entitled to consideration, or upon the prosperity of the country at large, ignoring the fundamental principle of Democracy, which seeks the greatest good for the greatest number.

Senator Simmons did right when he advocated and voted for the ratification of the treaty.

It will not become effective until, in accordance with the amendment adopted, it is opproved by the House of Representatives; but there is no doubt that it will be.

THE DISTANCE SAVED.

The cutting of an isthmian canal obviates the necessity of sailing around the South American continent to reach points on the other side of that continent, or on the Pacific side of this continent, a saving of many thousands of miles and of course a proportionate saving in the expense of navigating vessels and in the cost of transportation.

As a matter of interest we clip the following from the Philadelphia *Press*, showing the distance saved by vessels sailing from that port, which will give some idea of the distance saved in sailing from other Atlantic or Gulf ports:

When completed the Panama Canal will save nearly 10,000 nautical miles in a trip from Philadelphia to San Francisco around South America. At present the distance covered by a steamship route from Philadelphia to Pernambuco, Brazil, is 3,696 nautical miles; from Pernambuco to Punta Arenas in the Straits of Magellan, 3,113; from Punta Arenas to Panama, 3,992, and from Panama to San Francisco, 3,277; in all, from Panama to San Francisco, by way of the Straits of Magellan, and stopping at Panama, the distance is 15,078 nautical miles, of which amount 11,801 miles represents the distance between Philadelphia and Panama. When the canal is completed this 11,801 miles will be replaced by 1,981 miles, which is the distance between Philadelphia and Colon, the eastern entrance to the Panama Canal. Steaming via Colon and the Panama Canal the vessel will have to cover only 5,258 miles in going from Philadelphia to San Francisco, as against a present distance of 15,078 miles, a cut of two-thirds.

From ports North of Philadelphia the distance would, of course, be greater, while for ports South of Philadelphia it would be less, but it will be many thousands of miles saved for all. For Southern and Gulf ports there would have been a greater saving by the Nicaragua route which would be nearer, but it has been contended on the other hand that this will be offset by the shorter time and expense in passing through the Panama canal, especially in the case of sailing vessels, which would have better winds and fewer obstacles to contend against sailing by that route.

Captain Bruff, of the Alleghany, Pa., police force had some difficulty in identifying himself when he looked in the glass a few days ago. He had been sporting a flourishing white beard, and was troubled when the hairs began to fall out. A friend came to his relief with a bottle of invigorator, the sure thing. He followed directions, doused freely, and next morning found himself decorated with a beautiful sky-blue beard, the like of which was nowhere to be found in those parts. When last seen he was looking for the practical joker who had presented him with a preparation of indigo.

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Would to Heaven that the cry of danger! danger!! could be sounded in the ears of all who unthinkingly buy and use such deceptions and frauds.

Fortunately honest druggists despise such worthless remedies and refuse to sell them. They will tell you with candor that Paine's Celery Compound is the spring medicine they can recommend. They know its composition, are acquainted with the facts of marvelous cures effected by it, and have seen its happy results amongst their personal friends.

Can you, dear sufferer, hesitate to try this disease-curing medicine? It has restored to health and the full enjoyment of life tens of thousands whom doctors were unable to cure. Mrs. H. A. Welcher, of Kingston, Tenn., says:

"It gives me great pleasure to tell the world what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. For 23 years I have suffered with chronic flux or ulcers of the bowels. I have had eight or nine of the best physicians of the State at different times to wait on me, but never had any relief. I was treated by several of Knoxvill's best doctors, and after seeing so many testimonials and so many that I knew, I was induced by my son to try a bottle, and before I had used the first bottle I could feel quite a difference—that I was getting stronger, and I enjoyed my food more, and after taking four bottles I was entirely cured. I only wish that the medicine could be placed in the reach of all suffering humanity."

CURRENT COMMENT

— The old-fashioned Republican editor who springs the "free trade" hobgoblin is not quite extinct, but he scares nobody outside of his own office with it. The position of the Republican Governor of Iowa has quite upset the orthodox Republican editor.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Salvador and Guatemala will not come to blows. They will try to arbitrate their differences instead. Thus are the perennial petty border wars of Central America yielding to the pressure of enlightened international example to the gospel of equity and peace.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

— The continued growth of Southern cotton manufacture has at last produced the result which those who have kept in touch with the subject have long been predicting. That is to say, British manufacturers of cotton good are becoming seriously apprehensive at the competition which faces their mills, owing to the vast output of Southern factories in the United States, at lower prices than those possible for English mills.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Senator Hatten, of Wisconsin, in declaring that he will not press his resolution calling for a race conference in Alabama, says: "The resolutions which were introduced last week were not designed to arouse any sectional feeling. The resolutions, if read carefully, ought not to arouse the prejudice of any one." No sectional feeling or prejudice has been aroused. It is simply adjudged that such a conference would do no good whatever. You might as well call for a conference on the tariff question in Connecticut or a pension reform conference in Ohio.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Wheat is reported to be looking fine throughout the Piedmont section. — People generally will have to use artificial ice this summer. Notwithstanding the cold weather this winter, ice did not form of sufficient thickness to enable them to fill their ice houses.

— Mount Airy *News*: North Wilkesboro is to have another furniture factory. The capital stock is fifteen thousand dollars. The factory is to be in operation by July 1st. — The fruit trees are "putting out" quite early this Spring. If we have frost about Easter it is believed a lot of damage will be the result. A big fruit crop would be worth many dollars to this section.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We noticed yesterday at the Express office quite a number of boxes of mountain rose or arbutus, which were being shipped to the Northern markets. This is a new industry. We doubt not but it may become quite a source of revenue to those who live in our sand hills where this exquisite flower grows in abundance. It is pretty to the eye and delightful in its fragrance and is much sought after by all who admire the sweet and the beautiful.

— Nashville *Graphic*: The court house for Nash county was built during the year 1832 and since that time, it is said, there has not been a court held here during the session of which there was gambling going on in some quarter of the town. For seventy-one years this has been a rule, but during the recent term of court held here by Judge Brown it is said by those who "know whereof they speak" that no gambling took place, unless it might have been among a crowd of horse-traders who camped near the city limits.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. A. E. Wilson, who has charge of the work, has completed his railroad from the Weldon mills down into Mush Island, and has put on his first train, "the Mush Island Limited." The road is about two and a half miles long and runs through the fine open lands down to Treni's woods. The track is laid with wood rails and there is a nice little locomotive to pull the cars. The object for which the road was built is to move the crops grown on the farms and to supply the town with wood during the Fall and Winter, and to save the team.

— Pender *Chronicle*: Unless the present crop conditions in Pender county are marred by a late frost, berries will be shipped from this county during the first week in April. The berries are now beginning to ripen in the fields. Not since the year 1894, it is said, have we had such an early spring. In that year berries were marketed on April 5th. Not only is the crop unusually early, but it bids fair to be unusually large. The vines are laden with berries, and at no time during recent years have the farmers had their farms so well in hand and in such excellent condition.

— Duplin *Journal*: The Huckleberry crop is in full bloom now and it is to be hoped that no frost will catch them. The crop is most valuable and some of our enterprising dealers are caucusing as to the best method of protecting them from frost. Strawberries are in full bloom now. Some of our growers who have had too much straw in their fields and are afraid their berries may bloom too much decided to cover up Friday, Saturday and through Sunday. In this way they are enabled to wear down the excess of strawberry beetle while it cuts off the surplus blooms and also in case of frost the top crop will be well protected. Under such circumstances the question of covering berries is yet an unsettled one with the growers.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: A few days ago Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of Kehukie colored church, two miles from Scotland Neck, died at the age of 82. He had been pastor of Kehukie colored Baptist church for more than forty years. The concourse of people at his burial was immense.

— Mr. C. T. Lawrence says the dogs have killed 23 of his lambs and 8 grown sheep this season, and Mr. W. F. Darden has lost all his lambs but one. Mr. Lawrence says he is so discouraged he will leave off raising sheep. Some time ago we met a man who lives in Halifax county and who said he owns nearly five hundred acres of land, and has children 12 to 18 years old who cannot read. He said he had a daughter 18 years old and two or three children younger and none of them can read. And what is strangest of all, he says that he has been to college himself. He says he thinks he ought to learn his children to work before he gives them much education.

— You will come home early, won't you? she said as he was starting for the club. Oh, yes; I'll be home early, he replied. But, of course, dear, she persisted, you understand that I mean early to-night and not early to-morrow morning.—*Chicago Post.*

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

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TWINKLINGS

— She—May doesn't seem quite at ease to-night. He—Love? She—No; I think it's shoes.—*Puck.*

— Sunday School Teacher—"Who killed Abel?" Bobby (a stranger) "I don't know ma'am, I just moved here last week."—*Chicago Journal.*

— "De Gall is what you might call cheeky, eh?" "Cheeky? That fellow has so much cheek that they charge him double for a shave!"—*Judge.*

— "My landlord surprised me today." "In what way?" "Yesterday I asked him to make some repairs to the house, and this morning he sent a man to do the work."—*Life.*

— Ascum—I wonder what is the meaning of Sic transit gloria mundi. Dumley—I hardly know, but the first two words sound as if it might have something to do with an ambulance. *Philadelphia Press.*

— Mr. Longear—By the way, did you ever know that large ears were a sign of generosity! Miss Beauti—Of course, Mr. Longear. They are a sign that nature has been generous.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— "I should like to know," said the visiting Briton, "are political worker' and 'healer' synonymous in your politics?" "Oh, no," replied the native, "a 'healer' is always a political worker of the opposite party."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Don't you think that elections could be conducted without the use of money? Of course they could, answered Senator Sorghum; but it would be impossible to guarantee the result. —*Washington Star.*

— Johnny—Aunt Martha won't play puss in the corner with me. Mother—But perhaps Aunt Martha doesn't know how to play it, Johnny. Johnny—Oh, but she must know how. I heard papa say she was an old cat.—*Boston Evening Transcript.*

The Joke Will Turn.

Chauncey M. Depew and Samuel L. Clemens, the humorist, were crossing the ocean on the same steamer. One evening after dinner it was suggested that, following the time honored custom in the United States, the diners make speeches. Mr. Clemens made a characteristic address, such as might have been expected from one whose writings are so well known under the nom de plume of Mark Twain.

"It was understood," said Senator Depew" when called upon to speak "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out our speeches for this occasion in advance and then exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret to say that I have forgotten Mr. Clemens' speech."

The senator then took his seat. His auditors roared in appreciation of the joke.

The next day an Englishman met Mr. Clemens on deck.

"I say," he remarked, "I have always heard that Senator Depew was remarkably clever, but what wretched drivel of his that was which you were obliged to recite last night!"—New York Herald.

Foundlings.

For the humanity of parents let it be said also that the police records show the percentage of foundlings increases in summer and decreases as regularly with the oncoming of winter. It is another interesting fact that hard times mean more foundlings, and this may be taken as a corroboration of the theory of one of the oldest and most humane captains in the police department, who would never believe that any infant was abandoned except for the reason that there were already too many mouths in the house to feed. This particular police captain would look at the foundling when the patrolman brought it in from his post, grunt and then say: "Get it to the hospital quick. They can afford to feed it there. There's too many mouths in the house where that came from—God forgive 'em." But in this charitable view the old police captain is not supported by many of his fellows.—Ainslee's.

Nothing Wasted.

A Scottish farmer when going to market, it was observed, always took a hen with him in his trap. The reason was never known until one day he took a friend with him on a drive. Every place the farmer stopped he put the nosebag on his horse, and then the hen was so trained that what dropped from the horse's bag the hen would pick up, so there was nothing wasted.—Pearson's Weekly.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—8 casks spirits turpentine, 236 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Clyde steamer Carib—17 bales cotton.

Total—144 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 279 barrels rosin, 473 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	279
Tar	473
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9⅛ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—144 bales; same day last year, 407.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call rather easy at 4@6 per cent., closing offered at 5; time money easier; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5¾@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. nominal. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.35 for demand and at 484@484.10 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 47¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116 bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 138¾; Reading 61¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 171½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67½; U.S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 88¾; U. S Steel 37¼; do. pref'd 87¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 64¼; sales 2,300 shares; do. preferred, 124; sales 100 shares. Standard Oil, 675 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 25; do. preferred, 41½; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 30. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, March 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 20.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 93 casks; sales 105 casks; exports 75 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,164 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,728 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $3 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 20.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of two points, and immediately following the call developed considerable firmness, notwithstanding weak Liverpool cables, which, due to come two to five points higher, were but one and one-half to three higher at the time of the New York opening. The early firmness was the result of renewed covering by shorts and some buying for the long account, based on the continued flood reports and moderate estimates, and the day's receipts. Under these influences the market advanced one to four points from the opening, but this proved the high point of the day. Reports that about 30,000 bales of spot cotton were pointing to New York presumably for March delivery caused nervousness among the smaller longs. A realizing movement set in, and as the advance since the low point of yesterday had been considerable, room longs evidently thought it wise to secure profits. In addition to this there was considerable selling for the short account on the larger estimates of tomorrow's receipts at leading points and the larger movement into sight than expected. Weather conditions were still more or less unsettled and this checked selling somewhat, but exports were small and the market closed steady net four to twelve points lower, that level being within one to two points of the lowest. Sales of futures estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton quiet at 10.15; net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 4,830 bales; stock 74,644 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.15c; middling gulf 10 40c; sales 609 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady: March 9.87, April 9.86, May 9 87, June 9.72, July 9.73, August 9 45, September 8.92, October 8.60, November 8.50, December 8 48.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,349 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 750 bales; exports to the Continent 735 bales; stock 567,329 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 87,004 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,000 bales; exports to France 10,241 bales; exports to the Continent 58,281 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 884,860 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,344,070 bales; exports to France 691,293 bales; exports to the Continent 2,464,154 bales.

March 20.—Galveston, steady at 9 15-16, net receipts 4,636 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1,139 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 398 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.10c, net receipts 313 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 144 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.40c, net receipts 700 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,933 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,156 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½c, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 461 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 156 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 53 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour was firmer on spring patents but easy on winter. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed steady at a partial ¼c net decline: March closed 82¾c; May closed 79c; July closed 76¼c. September 75c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57c. Options closed ¼c higher, against ¼c net loss on March. The sales to-day included: March closed 57c; May closed 50¾c; June —; July closed 49¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43¼c. Options were generally firm all day with corn: May closed 39¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 40; refined firm; continent $10 55; compound 7¼@8c. Pork firm. Rice firm. Butter was firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 26 @27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 5¾ @4¼c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $3 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@3 00. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17¾c; Southern 16¾. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16 @3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 12-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16@3c; refined steady. Molasses firm. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil, with lard products again higher, was firm at old prices but quiet. The closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 38¾@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime mesl $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Quietness prevailed in the grain and provision pits to-day but higher prices were realized with the exception of wheat which closed about steady with May ¼c lower. May corn was ¼c higher, oats were up a fraction and May provisions closed from 10 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 76¼c; No. 2 red 72¼@72¾c. Corn—No. 2 42¾; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 34¼@36¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 10@18 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 00@10 00. Short rib sides, loose, $9 75@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87¼. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾@74, 74¼@74¾, 73¾, 74¼c; July 70¾@71, 71¼@71¾, 70¾, 71¼c; September 69¾, 69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 March 42¾, 42¾, 42¾, 42¾c; May 44@44¼, 44¾, 45, 44¼@44¾c; July 43¾@43¾, 44¼@44¾, 43¾, 43¾@44c; September 42¾@43, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 33¾c; May 34¼ @34¾, 34¾@34¾, 34¼, 34¾c; July 31¼, 31¾, 31¼@31¾, 31¾c; September 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 07½, 18 25, 18 07½, 18 15; July $17 25, 17 40, 17 25, 17 35; September $17 12½, 17 15, 17 05, 17 10. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 05, 10 15, 10 05, 10 15; July $9 90, 9 97½, 9 90, 9 92½; September $9 90, 9 92½, 9 87½, 9 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 87½, 9 92½, 9 87½, 9 92½; July $9 87½, 9 62½, 9 57½, 9 60; September $9 50, 9 50, 9 45, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair 5.69d; good middling 5.56d; middling 5.40d; low middling 5.26d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 5.02d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 24,400 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.23@5.24d; March and April 5.23@5.24d; April and May 5.24@5.25d; May and June 5.26@5.27d; June and July 5.26@5.27d; July and August 5.26d; August and September 5.18d; September and October 4.87@4.88d; October and November 4.67@4.68d; November and December 4.63@4.63d.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

LATE PLANTED LILIES.

December Potting Has Given Fine Blooms of Longiflorum For Easter.

Lily growers of large experience have come to the conclusion generally that longiflorum bulbs received from abroad and planted late—that is, up to the middle of November—at least give just as good results as do those planted in September or early in October. Even as late as the first part of December has proved a practicable time for planting for Easter crop, but this is not advised. One of the largest growers of lilies for the New York market states that during the last few years he has found that the second shipment of Japan bulbs came into bloom at the same time and just as full as those of the first shipment.

William H. Siebrecht says: "Lilies need a certain amount of rest, as do other bulbs, and if not given sufficient resting time before being put into forcing temperature they will make a weak stem and will take actually longer to come into flower than when planted later and given a more natural start. From a certain lot of bulbs potted in September part were taken into the house in November and part in December. The latter came into bloom earlier and better than the first. Also, bulbs potted in the end of December and put into the greenhouse immediately bloomed for Easter and with a less number of weak flowers than came on the above mentioned November lot. The bulbs were all of the same size. It does not always follow that the man who plants first will get the first flowers, although there are growers who seem to think so."—Gardening.

THE CANKERWORM.

An Autumn Preventive—Neat Way of Banding a Tree.

The ravages of the cankerworm continue to increase from year to year. Spraying, perhaps because it is in some detail wrongly managed or is not often enough repeated, is frequently complained of as ineffective. Another measure which is usually efficient is banding the tree with cotton batting or printers' ink spread on a strip of paper. The cut shows how the band of cotton is applied. A loose band of the cotton is first placed around the tree and a string tightly tied around the tree near its lower edge. The upper edge is then

HOW THE BAND IS APPLIED.

pulled down or turned over the lower tied part, just as a glove is turned inside out in taking it off. The female moths, having no wings, are obliged to crawl up the trunk of the tree in order to lay their eggs early in the spring-time just after the ground thaws out and also late in the fall. The cotton band acts as an effectual barrier so long as it remains fluffy and soft, as the insects get entangled and perish there.

Strawberries In the South.

The season for this work may begin in Mississippi with the first good fall rains and continue until about March 15 or so long as the soil remains cool and moist. Successful plantings are sometimes made during midsummer by taking advantage of spells of rainy weather and shifting plants, with dirt adhering to the roots, to nicely prepared soil near by. Where possible to secure good stands from midsummer and early fall settings quite a nice yield of fruit may be expected the following spring. There is little if any risk attending settings made from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10 and from Feb. 20 to March 10, the former planting becoming well established before the advent of severest freezes, the latter escaping the cold and becoming well rooted before dry, warm weather. Settings made during late February on good soil frequently make during the following April and May more than sufficient fruit to cover the cost of plants and the expenses incident to setting out and cultivation.—A. B. McKay, Mississippi.

Stray Petals.

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A Court Procedure.

"No, Mr. Blagstun," the young woman said, "I respect and esteem you, but I can never marry you."

"Was and is that your final verdict, Miss Haggins?" asked the young lawyer, pale, but self possessed.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Reasoning.

Baby Margaret was watching a little bird hopping about on the lawn when she saw him suddenly pick up a tiny stick and fly away with it.

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He—What did you say?

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Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1903.

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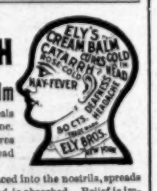

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One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4¼c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. [illegible] most splendid line of Val. Laces [illegible] we are running at from 10c [illegible] 5 per dozen yards—all grades an [illegible] splendid line of patterns. A nice [illegible] of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2 Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $3.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

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That we have received a full line of Spring Novelties in the Dress Goods line.

Wash Silks, Mercerized Madras, Silk Zephyrs, White Pique, Colored Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Beautiful Embroideries.

This week is the week of Bargains.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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New Interest Quarter Begins March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

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LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

As *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., †1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 5.00 P. M. Saturday only †10.00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

As *7.45 A. M., 11.45 A.M., †1.45 P.M., 5.00 P. M., 6.45 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

As *8.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.00 P. M., 5.30 P. M., 7.00 P. M. Saturday only 10.30 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not be run beyond Wrightsville except on request of Conductor.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday if the weather is pleasant.

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Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M.

C. R. L. & P. Co.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M. arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 9:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M. Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.19 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	3.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfina	3.18 a m	1.20 p m	1.20 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.30 p m	5.30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norfina	3.18 a m	1.20 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.35 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.30 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.36 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street fifteet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 18 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 18 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 135 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 949.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-23rd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80 Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903 An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.33 p m
Ar Wilson	1.19 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.10 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	8.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	9.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	5.00 a m	7.25 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa		8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7.30 A m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston		5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence		8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	6.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.23 p m	Ar.	3.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.00 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	12.23 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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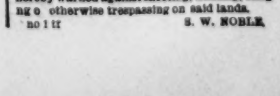
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 45	Goldsboro	11.30	.....
.....	5 20	Kinston	10 15	.....
6 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
8 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Arguments in the Great Merger Suit Closed and the Case to Go to the Judges To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Arguments in defence of the Northern Securities Company, on trial here before the United States Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota, closed to-day and the case will be placed finally in the hands of the four judges to-morrow. During the three days of argument the attorneys for the defendant have occupied nine hours, and up to adjournment to-night the government has taken five hours for presentation of arguments. C. W. Bunn, of St. Paul, counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, opened to-day's session and former Attorney General Griggs closed the case for the Northern Securities Company. The last hour of the session was occupied by special counsel T. D. Watson, of Pittsburg, who closed the case for the government. He was talking when court adjourned for the day, and he expects to conclude by noon to-morrow. The famous merger case will then be in the hands of the court for decision. Attorney G. W. Bunn endeavored to show that prior to this case there had never been a suggestion that a consolidation of railway interests was a violation of the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890.

In concluding for the defendant, Attorney General Griggs asserted that the purpose of the anti-trust act was to control the operation of individuals engaged in commerce, and not to control the ownership of corporations so engaged.

He asserted that a man or men can buy all the property he or they have the capital to purchase, and that the law cannot limit the amount of that purchase.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Government Will Furnish Tents to Shelter Refugees at Memphis, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Upon the receipt of a dispatch from the Mayor of Memphis, appealing for tents to shelter refugees from the overflowed districts along the Mississippi river who are congregating in Memphis in large numbers, Secretary Root to-day wired the Governor of Tennessee for a statement of the conditions. If it is found that the State is unable to cope with the situation, the secretary will at once loan the necessary number of tents. There is a general quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., and the tents probably will be sent to Memphis from that point. In addition to furnishing tents the War Department also will furnish commissary supplies if it is found to be necessary. Secretary Root was authorized to take this action at to-day's cabinet meeting.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Prominent Citizen of Spring City, Tenn., Attacked by a Negro With a Hatchet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRING CITY, TENN., March 20.—A. D. Paul, one of the most prominent citizens of this place and president of a local bank, was assaulted last night by Dock Darvin, a negro, whom he had discharged from his service. The negro used a hatchet or some like instrument and Mr. Paul's skull was fractured in addition to other injuries. Late reports to-day say he is in a precarious condition. Darwin fled after committing the assault and a posse with bloodhounds gave chase, capturing him after a long run through the country. Officers with difficulty prevented a mob forming and taking the negro. Darwin was removed to the county jail at Dayton.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 20th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 20th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	87,004	101,331
Total receipts to this date	6,884,860	6,809,191
Exports for week..	125,522	87,714
Total exports to date	5,499,516	5,457,450
Stock in all U. S. ports.	567,329	717,328
Stock at all interior towns.....	248,558	412,094
Stock in Liverpool, ———	———	118,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	112,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,910,699 bales; New Orleans, 1,974,503; Mobile, 195,009; Savannah, 1,204,325; Charleston, 207,077; Wilmington, 330,633; Norfolk, 449,975; Baltimore, 327,576; New York, 46,919; Boston, 77,522; Newport News, 14,193; Philadelphia, 21,504; Brunswick, 162,555; Fernandina, 31,33; Pensacola, 126,501; Port Arthur, 53,926; Port Townsend, 86,069; San Francisco, 32,326; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,238; Eagle Pass, 10,216; Laredo, 12,139. Total, 6,884,860 bales.

The President yesterday re-appointed Dr. W. D. Crum' colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and William M. Byrne, United States district attorney for Delaware. Both of these nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the Senate.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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KILLED SIX AND INJURED MANY.

Two Steamers of the Fall River Line in Collision in a Fog Near Plum Island.

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Passenger Steamer Plymouth Badly Damaged—Seven Cabins Swept from the Starboard Bow—State Rooms Ripped Out Like Card Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, March 20.—Travelling at a moderate rate of speed through Long Island sound early this morning, the big passenger steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, bound for Fall River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum Island, the bow of the freight steamer raking the starboard side of the Plymouth and causing the death of six of those on board the Plymouth, and serious injury to a number of others. The dead are: John F. McCarthy, watchman, Fall River; unidentified passenger; J. J. Coleman, negro hand; Lewis Dawson, negro mess man, George S. Williams, negro, baker; John Brisco, negro, pantry-man.

The complete list of the injured is impossible to obtain for reason that many who were slightly hurt were slightly attended to immediately upon the arrival of the Plymouth here this morning, and then proceeded on their way. Three of the injured are at the hospital here. They are J. E. Creger, a travelling salesmun of Philadelphia, who is suffering with a sprained back; David Samuelson, negro, of New Bedford, leg wrenched and Patrick Daly, a freight trimmer, whose right arm was crushed from his body. Michael Kilduff of Boston, and J. M. Thompson of Allegheny, Pa., were the only other persons injured whose names are known by the officials.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined and will be the subject of an investigation. It is said by the officers of the two vessels that both were going at a fair speed considering the fog, and that there was not time after the warning whistles which followed the lookouts, discovery of the danger to avert a collision. The steamers apparently were under good headway when they met. The bow of the City of Taunton, which was proceeding toward the west bound from Fall River to New York, penetrated ten feet into the bow of the east bound vessel. When the vessels pulled apart the bow of the freight steamer ran into the upper works of the Plymouth, tearing out the second cabin and ripping out state rooms like cardboard. Seven cabins in all were swept from the starboard bow of the big passenger boat.

As soon as the disabled Plymouth came into port shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, ambulances were summoned to bear the injured to the hospitals. The passengers were cared for until a special train could be made up to carry them and their effects to Boston and the work of searching for the bodies of victims, members of the ship's company who were in the flooded compartment, was begun.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon there remained one body in the lower cabin of the Plymouth—that of John Briscoe, the missing waiter. The diver who had been at work all day suspended operations on account of darkness and fear of getting the life line entangled in the wreck. Work will be resumed in the morning. The other bodies have been recovered.

A rumor was current in this city this afternoon that several Italian workmen, who were steerage passengers on the Plymouth, were missing. These men were in the deck cabin on the starboard side and the Taunton's bow crashed through that compartment like a knife through paper. It was in this cabin that Watchman McCarthy was killed. It is thought that all the steerage passengers had been accounted for, but it is possible that one or two might have been swept overboard. The number of passengers was larger than usual at this season, about 550, and that more people did not lose their lives is considered little short of miraculous.

BIG HOTEL FIRE AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

One Man Lost His Life and Several Others Were Seriously Injured—Property Loss Over $75,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 20.—By the careless throwing down of a lighted match by a guest in his room, a fire was started at 7 o'clock to-night which practically destroyed the Clarendon Hotel at Canal and Bridge streets with its contents, entailing a total loss estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and causing the loss of one life and the more or less serious injury of several others.

Peter Sternburg, a travelling man, went to his room on the second floor, and after igniting the gas threw the lighted match among a lot of silk goods, which immediately took fire. In a desperate effort to extinguish the flames he was severely burned before he rushed out and gave the alarm. The flames spread through the four-story brick building with great rapidity, and by the time the fire department got to work flames were bursting from nearly every window. Fortunately at the hour of the fire most of the guests were out of their rooms. A panic ensued among those in the upper stories, and a number of thrilling rescues were made by the firemen.

The body of E. M. Hawkins was found in a back room on the third floor, badly charred. He had been cut off from escape by the flames in front and his room looked out over the power canal in the rear of the hotel where it would have been impossible to reach him from the outside even if his plight had been known.

Capt. John S. Watson, of the British steamship John H. Barry, from New Orleans for Hull, England, reported at Newport News yesterday that he spoke, on Wednesday, the schooner Edward S. Slotesburg, of New York, bound for Philadelphia, having aboard the crew of the schooner C. S. Glidden, which was wrecked on Lookout shoals, March 16th.

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POOR PROSPECTS FOR RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Conflicting Clauses—The Exchange of Ratifications May Have to Be Deferred Until Next Winter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis and Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister, after discussing the prospects of an exchange of ratifications of the Cuban treaty within the time limit, to-day decided to cable President Palma requesting him to call the Cuban Congress in extraordinary session immediately for this purpose, as that body otherwise would not meet until April 7th, seven days after the expiration of the legal time limit for the exchange of ratifications. From such imperfect readings of the treaty as can be had at this stage, the State Department officials have some doubt as to their ability to do anything whatever with the convention. The amendments made by the Senate, particularly that added to the ratifying article, though probably not so intended, may result in the complete loss of the treaty. There are conflicting clauses which it may not be possible to reconcile. Article II provides for the exchange of ratifications before March 31st, and that the convention shall go into effect ten days afterward. But to this article the Senate added this sentence:

"This treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Congress."

Here are two different dates fixed in the same article for taking effect of the treaty. The weight of opinion inclines to the belief that following the common law principle, the last stipulation should govern, which would defer the operation of the treaty until after the Congress acted.

But a more serious difficulty has been pointed out as follows:

It is hardly regarded as feasible, and is certainly in violation of precedent, to exchange ratifications of a document which is not a treaty, as this Cuban convention will not be, in the opinion of some of the State Department people, until "the Congress" has set its approval upon it. If this view is correct, then the exchange of ratifications will have to be deferred until next Winter at the earliest and this delay, it is thought, would cause the failure of the treaty in its present form because of the inability of the negotiators to meet the requirement of Article II, which demands that the exchange take place before March 31st.

BUFFALO'S MURDER MYSTERY

Police Still Hold to the Opinion That a Woman Killed Burdick—Pennell's Life Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Superintendent of Police Bull said to-day that his opinion as to who killed Edwin L. Burdick had not been changed at any time since the tragedy

"A woman killed Burdick," he declared, "and I suspect the same woman now that I did the day of the murder. I believe Chief Cusack and the district attorney are of about the same opinion."

The foregoing statement was made by the superintendent in an interview denying a published report which quoted him as saying, "It looks more like Pennell's job now than at any time since the murder."

Since Burdick was murdered the police have been trying to learn among other things what kind of a weapon was used in the commission of the crime. A golf stick and the missing cocktail bottle have been considered. The latter is now eliminated from all consideration. Dr. Danzer, the medical examiner, said this evening that a cocktail bottle never could have made the wounds which killed Burdick. It is possible, he said, for the back of a hatchet to have caused the wounds, which, in his opinion, were made with an instrument with a sharp edge, and it is possible that a golf stick, such as a putter, could have made them.

Former District Attorney Thomas Penny said to day: "Not a dollar of Mr. Pennell's life insurance will go to Mrs. Burdick."

Mr. Penny made this statement in view of the publication of a report that only $35,000 of the enormous insurance carried by Mr. Pennell was made payable to his estate.

A THEATRICAL SENSATION.

Madame De Martigny Attempted to Kill Herself at Bernhardt's Performance in Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 20.—At the close of Sarah Bernhardt's performance in "Werther," at her theatre yesterday evening, following the dramatic climax when Werther seeks to kill herself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theatre crying: "I too wish to die."

This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Paule de Martigny, a well known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who knowing her mother's suicidal intent, had withdrawn the ball cartridges, so that the shot did not cause any damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding that the shot was not effective, Madame de Martigny swallowed a vial of laudanum which she had concealed in her handkerchief.

It was reported that the would be suicide had been influenced to act as she did by the dramatic spectacle, but developments indicate that the case was one of destitution and desperation. Mme. de Mertings' young daughter told a pitiful story of her mother's failure to sell her manuscripts.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Three Women Instantly Killed and a Third Probably Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILLIPSDALE, R. I., March 20.—Three women were instantly killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured to day while walking from Pawtucket to this place on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad The victims, in trying to avoid a train, were struck by an engine on another track. The women were all under twenty years of age. They were walking on the tracks from their home and to the Glenyon dye works at this place, where they were employed.

If the mother would use Anways Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anways would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

LEVEES GIVE WAY TO THE PRESSURE.

Two Additional Breaks in Mississippi River Embankments North of Memphis.

OUTLOOK IS RATHER GLOOMY.

Grave Reports from Mississippi Points. A Further Rise at Memphis—Refugees Arriving in Great Numbers. The Railroad Situation

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20.—The feeling of hope produced yesterday and last night by the Mississippi river coming to a stand at this point with 40.1 feet on the gauge, was dispelled to day by the occurrence of two additional breaks in the St. Francis levee, north of the first crevasse at Trice's landing, Arkansas, and the grave reports that are being received from Mississippi points, as well as by a rise of one-tenth here.

To-day the St. Francis levee gave way at Random Shot and Shawnee village, Ark., the first about forty two miles from Memphis and the second about thirty-five miles. Both crevasses are reported to be serious, the one at Shawnee being the worst of the two.

The two breaks to-day will probably increase the water in the territory of Arkansas, which was flooded by the break at Trice's, and in addition they are flooding a vast stretch of country which has thus far been free from any considerable amount of water. The situation, therefore, in Arkansas is much complicated and made more grave than at any time during the flood. Just what will be the extent of the damage and suffering will not be known for several days, and the calamities have come so thick and fast that relief measures have been and must be for several days completely inadequate.

The long line of levees that guard the river front of Mississippi and protect the vast and fertile delta region of that State, and which have thus far stood firm against the great flood, are reported to be in a critical condition at many points, and news of disasters from that country will not be surprising. At points the water is seeping through the embankments, flooding villages and plantations, and at other places the embankment is overtopped by the flood and enormous quantities of water are being discharged in the country behind the earthworks.

Refugees are continuing to arrive in great numbers and the facilities are two limited to care for them. In response to a telegram asking for aid from Mayor Williams of this city, Secretary of War Root has answered that he will supply all needed tents as well as provisions for the flood sufferers. This offer will be accepted and it will be of great assistance to the authorities in caring for the needy. These tents will be pitched on vacant lots and commissaries will be established so that all the destitute may be cared for.

Out of the refugee situation there is growing a great hardship on the city and the planters of the regions that are not as yet flooded. From the protected sections able-bodied negro men and their entire families are coming to the city in large numbers, ostensibly as flood refugees, but it is claimed their real purpose is to escape work and be cared for by the city and charitable organizations. This is not only increasing the city's burden but is working great hardship upon the planters, as they cannot secure laborers which are so badly needed just at present. There is practically no way to set apart the imposters from the genuine and destitute refugees and there seems no way of relief from the imposition.

The railroad situation west of Memphis shows no improvement, although the various systems that have had their tracks washed away by the flood are making strenuous efforts and are sparing no money to open their tracks. It is reported to night that traffic is still completely suspended and that no prediction of the time of relief can yet be made. The two crevasses of to-day may tend to complicate the situation.

In the city the situation is about the same. Much of the manufacturing district is still flooded and in the residence portion there is much suffering.

WARM WIRELETS.

A cablegram from Florence, Italy, announces the death in that city of Charles Godfrey Leland, the author and journalist.

James Ruffin and Jay Green, colored, were hanged at Star City, Ark., for the murder of Donald McGhee, a white man, in January, 1902.

At Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday, Hentsch's bonded warehouse, containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at $2,500,000.

Major General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, and Mrs. Corbin, left Washington, for Jekyl Island, Georgia, for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould.

A. Gordon Jones, formerly superintendent of the Washington division of the Southern railway, has been appointed assistant to the general superintendent of that system.

Secretary Hay has returned to Washington. He enjoyed a period of perfect rest during his fortnight's stay at Thomasville, Ga., and came back greatly benefited in health.

Horace Jackson, wanted upon several charges of bank robberies, was arrested at Selma, Ala., by Postoffice Inspector Kile, of Cincinnati. It is understood that Jackson has served previously three sentences in prison for various offences.

The steamer Orizaba, which arrived at New York yesterday from Santiago and Nassau, brought Captain Corbett and eight men of the crew of the American barque Eleanor Williams, which went ashore March 2nd at Bimini, Bahamas, where she became a total loss.

A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local self-government will be introduced in Parliament by the government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists have already been consulted on the subject and the rough outlines of the proposed measure have been sketched.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer denying charges against itself in the complaint of the Buckeye Buggy Company of Columbus, O., that the freight rates on that and other roads were unjust or tended to localize the buggy business.

A man named Catts was run over by a railroad train in Delaware and killed. A man with a name like that is liable to be killed almost anywhere.

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BRUTAL MURDER NEAR REIDSVILLE.

Farmer Shot and Killed—His Niece Seriously Wounded by Negro—Murderer Caught and Taken to Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20.—A special to the *Observer*, from Reidsville, says that last night Sydney Blair, a farmer, aged 60 years, was murdered, and his niece, Miss Sallie Walker, was shot three times and seriously wounded by a negro named John Broadnax.

The affair occurred five miles from Reidsville. About dark, while Mr. Blair and his niece, Miss Walker, were at supper, the negro visited the house and engaged in a conversation with Mr. Blair. Without warning he drew his pistol and fired upon them. Mr. Blair was killed almost instantly, two balls taking effect. One entered at the collar bone and the other pierced the bowels. Blair fell to the floor. The negro then emptied his pistol at Miss Walker, three bullets taking effect in her body. She escaped and alarmed the neighborhood, who found the negro in the act of pillaging the house. He was safely placed in Reidsville jail. There was talk of lynching and Company G, Third Regiment of the National Guard, was held at the armory all day. To-night Broadnax was taken to Raleigh for safe keeping. He confessed the crime.

Broadnax is about sixteen years old. Governor Aycock has ordered a special term of court for his trial.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,675,965 bales, against 3,777,008 last week and 4,261,151 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,479,965 bales, against 2,631,008 last week and 3,143,151 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,196,000 bales, against 1,164,000 last week and 1,118,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,190,000 bales, against 2,261,000 last year; in Egypt, 48,000 bales, against 238,000 last year; in India, 739,000 bales, against [578 last year, and in the United States, 849,000 bales, against 1,184,000 last year.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church: Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by Rev. M. W. Egerton, D. D., of Knoxville, Tenn. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Rev. J. P. King will preach at evening services. All are invited to attend. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M. Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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